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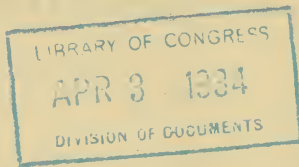
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The Superintendent hereby submits a report of the condition of the schools for the year.

Each school has been visited at least once each term, some of them three times.

The Bradford Center school for two terms under the management of Harry Willey is in a very satisfactory condition. With one exception the teachers in the village schools are the same as last year. At the close of the fall term Miss Allen resigned as teacher of the Primary, much to the regret of all. The Board was very fortunate in securing, for her place, Miss Stranahan, an experienced teacher who is doing satisfactory work. Miss Wilson of the class of '07 has served acceptably as assistant in the Grammar Room.

All the rooms in Woods Building are overcrowded and steps should be taken at once to relieve this condition, if we expect to keep up the high standard of our schools. The High School has been taxed to its uttermost for seating room and air-space and no room for recitation seats is available.

The number of tuition pupils is larger than ever before. If we expect this to continue we must be able to offer the Teacher's Course, which had to be dropped this year because of the state law requiring *two* assistants in each High School offering such a course. It is equally necessary to be able to offer a Commercial Course. Our schools must keep abreast of the times, if we wish to keep the high reputation we have gained.

During the year new text-books, approved by successful

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educators, as well as other needed appliances have been added.

The truancy law has been enforced with good results.

I wish to urge the attention of patrons of West Bradford and Bradford Center to the State law defining a Legal School:

"A legal school shall be one which, during the preceding school year, has been maintained for at least twenty-eight weeks, during which time the average daily attendance of pupils has been not less than six, and which has been taught by a duly qualified teacher, whose register has been kept and returned as required by law."

The town is to be congratulated on having such an able corps of teachers, painstaking and conscientious in all particulars. They merit your hearty support. Do not take *hearsay* or the word of officials, but visit the schools, become acquainted with the teachers and the needs of the school. Then you will be able to decide intelligently as to whether our schools are worth what they cost. Do not, I urge you, decide with disgruntled persons, who never visit schools, but say that they are good for nothing.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE M. G. CARR.

March 14, 1908.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The Board of Trustees would respectfully submit their report for the year ending March 31, 1908.

In conformity with the vote taken at the annual meeting in 1907, the trustees purchased a lot of land of Nelson R. Doe, in the early part of the year, for a play-ground at the Woods Building, and the same has since been used by the

students at said building. The lot is not as large as the trustees desired, but it was the most that could be purchased at the time. It is securely and properly fenced with wire fencing, and affords a good place where the students can play without disturbing people who live near the school building. The price paid for the land was three hundred dollars. It is hoped the students will appreciate what has been done for their pleasure and convenience, and desist from playing upon the lawn in front of the building, in the highway, which is dangerous, and from trespassing upon private property near the building.

Every effort possible has been made to supply all the schools with books, appliances, and supplies of the most modern and approved character. There are few towns in the state where the schools are as well supplied with modern aids as our own.

A telephone has been installed in the Woods Building, which has been found extremely convenient, and fills a long felt want.

A large number of slate on the Woods Building, were found broken, and it became necessary to purchase new slate and thoroughly repair the roof. The tin portion of the roof leaked badly, and also had to be repaired. The iron railing about the roof was blown off from the back side and badly broken. All the railing has been strengthened and repaired as far as possible, but a large portion of that blown down was so badly broken, it could not be repaired, and new railing to take its place will have to be purchased.

Probably few people realize what condition the Woods Building is in, and that extensive repairs upon the same are imperative. The large chimney is in bad condition, in fact dangerous, and will have to be taken down nearly or quite to the roof, and rebuilt. The woodwork which is exposed to the weather will have to be repainted, and the

inside of the building will have to be thoroughly renovated and put in proper condition. So far as known no work upon the school rooms has been done since the building was erected. The building is settling, particularly at and near the southeast corner, and steps should be taken to properly strengthen and support the building at this point. The trustees, with the best advice they have yet been able to obtain, are unable to decide as to the best method of doing the work. It will have to be examined by some experienced engineer. The work will probably be expensive, but for the good of the building, and safety of the occupants the work should not be delayed. There are other structural weaknesses apparent in the building, but these can without doubt be remedied at small expense.

A very important matter which should receive the attention of the voters is that of fire-escapes. The trustees have had the matter under consideration at various times since the opening of school last fall, but no definite action could be agreed upon. It has been decided to allow the voters to pass upon the question at the coming annual meeting. Recent catastrophies by fire in school buildings has brought the matter forcibly to the attention of every one. The outside doors, which for some unexplainable reason were hung so as to swing into the building, have also been considered by the trustees, and it has been decided to change the doors immediately upon the close of the present term of school, so they will swing out.

The closets and urinal on the boys' side in the Primary Building were found in an extremely bad condition. The wooden platform upon which they rested had rotted away, which allowed the seats and urinal to settle, and caused the place to be offensive and unhealthy. The seats, urinal, and platform were removed, and in place of the wooden plat-

form a cement one was put in, the seats and urinal were replaced upon brick piers laid in cement, and a perfect job was done. The arrangement is now sanitary and perfect in every way. Careful inspection of the work is invited. The building is now in good condition with the exception of the toilet seats on the girls' side. These are set upon a wooden platform similar to those on the boys side, and the platform is quite badly decayed. In a few years it will have to be replaced with one constructed of cement. The door to this building swings in, but there is not the danger in this building that there is in the Woods Building, as all the students are on the first floor.

Repairs upon the interior of the school houses at West Bradford and Bradford Center will have to be made, in order to make them wholesome, sanitary, and suitable rooms in which to hold school.

The trustees in making their estimate of the amount of money necessary to defray the expenses the coming year, have not taken into consideration the expense of fire-escapes, on the Woods Building, repairing the chimney, and preventing the settling of said building. If said work is done provision should be made to defray the expenses connected therewith.

Since the opening of the Fall term, 115 cases of truancy have been reported to A. P. Worthen, the truant officer, all of which have received careful investigation. The law relating to truancy is very strict, and parents should realize that they are compelled to send their children to school in conformity therewith. It is hoped that parents will make every exertion to send their children to school regularly, and promptly each day the schools are in session.

Our schools have greatly increased in numbers, and it is with difficulty that the students can be accommodated. Every effort possible is being made to give more room for

classes, and it is hoped the coming year, the arrangement will be better than ever before. The great trouble is, the Woods Building is not commodious enough for the large and constantly increasing demands upon it. Our tuition list is the largest we have ever had, and is a material source of revenue to the district.

Some people are inclined to hastily criticise the acts of the trustees and teachers, without knowing the facts surrounding the case or matter considered. It is hoped that all will fully inform themselves of the facts, through the proper channels, before they unjustly criticise anything that is done.

The following is a list of the orders drawn by the trustees during the past year.

SCHOOL ORDERS DRAWN.

1907		
Mar. 19	F. C. Worthen, transportation.....	\$ 5 25
Apr. 10	J. B. W. Prichard, services as auditor....	3 00
	J. M. Taylor, services as auditor.....	3 00
	J. L. Worthley, wood.....	51 00
	J. S. Burroughs, room for Emma Sanborn.....	4 50
	Stearns & Brigham, treasurer's bond....	7 00
	Mrs. M. L. Hiland, room for Leonard Simpson.....	6 00
26	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	135 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	44 00
	Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	50 00
	Fred L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
	Carl D. Slack, transportation.....	50 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	40 00

	F. B. Howe, transportation.....	26 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	20 00
	J. B. W. Prichard, returns of scholars...	7 83
29	F. H. Everett, $\frac{1}{2}$ J. R. Darling.....	30 00
	Mrs. W. G. Coburn, transportation.....	10 00
May 11	J. A. Goodell, sawing wood.....	1 90
	L. M. Woods, cleaning school house....	2 50
	E. M. Welton, wood.....	15 00
22	Bertha E. Renfrew, teaching.....	14 00
24	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	135 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	44 00
	Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	50 00
	Fred L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
	Carl D. Slack, transportation.....	50 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	40 00
	F. B. Howe, transportation.....	26 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	20 00
	Mrs. W. G. Coburn, transportation.....	40 00
28	Elizabeth K. Renfrew, Tr., graduation expenses.....	25 00
June 7	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	135 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	24 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	22 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	22 00
	Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	12 50
	Carl D. Slack, transportation.....	25 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	20 00
	Mrs. W. G. Coburn, transportation.....	20 00
	F. B. Howe, transportation.....	13 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	10 00
	Fred L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00

	12	J. S. Burroughs, room for Emma Sanborn.....	7 50
	14	F. E. Healey, Jr., engrossing diplomas..	5 00
	22	Ethel M. Rodimon, teaching and janitor	58 00
		Bertha E. Renfrew, teaching and janitor	44 00
	28	Mrs. R. Farnham, room for Leonard Simpson.....	5 00
July	1	H. W. Heath, coal.....	206 79
	12	Nelson R. Doe, playground.....	300 00
	13	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	12 10
	20	F. H. Bickford, clerk, water rent.....	22 50
Aug.	9	G. M. Marshall, interest on Doe order...	1 10
	10	J. Rouhan, Jr., transportation.....	18 00
	16	G. M. Marshall, note.....	505 75
		F. H. Everett, postage on tax notices...	5 03
Sept.	7	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	5 93
		American Book Co., text-books,.....	120 21
		S. B. Kennedy, care of town house.....	1 00
		M. R. Winship, typewriting contracts..	1 00
	17	C. Renfrew, agent, freight.....	14 56
	27	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	100 00
		Eva A. Speare, teaching.....	40 00
		S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
		Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
		Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	48 00
		J. Lenora Wilson, teaching.....	28 00
		Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	52 00
		Ethel M. Rodimon, teaching.....	28 00
		Harry A. Willey, teaching.....	20 00
		Eugene Hammond, transportation.....	48 00
		P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	30 00
		George W. Dow, transportation.....	44 00
		Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
		C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00

27	F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
	F. A. Walker, room for Leonard Simpson.....	3 00
	A. M. Martin, boarding Frank Frappia..	8 00
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies, and books.	305 97
Oct. 4	C. Renfrew, agent, freight.....	53
	J. B. W. Prichard, making tax bill and recording deed.....	8 00
	Prichard & Hay, supplies.....	4 27
19	J. C. Strong, lumber and labor.....	1 55
	J. R. Bushaw, labor cutting tree.....	1 00
	E. E. Staples, lumber and labor on Clerk's box.....	1 25
	Opinion Publishing Co., printing and advertising.....	40 70
	T. A. Chase, services as clerk to Sept. 21, 1907, and money paid out.....	23 73
22	John B. Hay, batteries.....	1 00
25	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	100 00
	Eva A. Speare, teaching.....	40 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	48 00
	Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	52 00
	J. Lenora Wilson, teaching.....	28 00
	Eugene Hammond, transportation.....	48 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	30 00
	George W. Dow, transportation.....	44 00
	Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00
	F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
Nov. 5	E. E. Grant, window glass and setting same in Primary Bldg., cleaning school house at West Bradford.....	3 00

	7	F. H. Everett, collecting school tax...	57 81
	8	Ethel M. Rodimon, teaching.....	42 00
Nov	13	Ethel M. Rodimon, janitor services and kindling.....	3 00
		George W. Green, floor brushes.....	6 00
		J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.....	42 20
		C. Renfrew, agent, freight.....	2 71
	22	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	100 00
		Eva A. Speare, teaching.....	40 00
		S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
		Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
		Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	48 00
		Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	52 00
		J. Lenora Wilson, teaching.....	28 00
		Harry A. Willey, teaching and janitor..	32 00
		Eugene Hammond, transportation.....	48 00
		P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	30 00
		T. A. Hunkins, transportation.....	44 00
		Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
		C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00
		F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
	23	Geo. D. McGuire, transportation.....	35 20
	25	F. S. Williams, legal advice May 11, 1907	1 00
Dec.	6	E. E. Staples, repairing roof to Woods Building.....	11 20
	7	Lena L. Oneal, expenses.....	8 14
		Geo. H. Eames, board and room fur- nished H. A. Willey.....	25 00
	10	Joseph Richards, teaming.....	50
		S. Blanche Stranahan, expenses.....	3 00
	11	E. H. Nye, agent, express.....	1 10
		W. H. Robshaw, repairs.....	17 00
	13	Anna E. Allen, teaching.....	39 00
	19	The Dustbane Mfg. Co., supplies.....	10 00

		The Clark Mercantile Co., supplies.....	2 74
		Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	31 12
20		Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	100 00
		Eva A. Speare, teaching.....	40 00
		S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
		Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
		Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	48 00
		J. Lenora Wilson, teaching.....	28 00
Dec. 20		Eugene Hammond, transportation.....	48 00
		P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	30 00
		T. A. Hunkins, transportation.....	44 00
		Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
		C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00
		F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
		Harry A. Willey, teaching.....	12 00
21		Emma L. Sanborn, teaching.....	15 00
23		Charles S. Thompson, labor.....	7 50
24		A. P. Worthen, truant officer.....	7 00
26		H. B. Martin, labor with team.....	8 00
28		W. E. Crafts, roofing slate.....	3 80
		J. S. Burroughs, room rent for Emma Sanborn.....	14 00
1908			
Jan. 2		E. E. Grant, paint and labor.....	2 00
		F. H. Bickford, clerk, water.....	22 50
3		Libbey Bros., lawn mower, cement, etc., as per bill.....	7 92
7		Arthur E. Hale, waste basket.....	1 10
13		Dr. Frederick Fletcher, services as Health Officer.....	3 50
		Harry A. Willey, teaching.....	18 00
18		Emma L. Sanborn, teaching.....	30 00
20		J. M. Taylor, supplies.....	33 20
25		W. H. Robshaw, labor and material....	13 80

	P. H. LaChance, labor and door locks . . .	9 00
30	John B. Peckett, money paid out, supplies and telephoning	3 35
31	Guy E. Speare, teaching	100 00
	Eva A. Speare, teaching	40 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching	48 00
	S. Blanche Stranahan, teaching	44 00
	J. Lenora Wilson, teaching	28 00
	Eugene Hammond, transportation	48 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation	30 00
	T. A. Hunkins, transportation	44 00
Jan. 31	Edith D. Coburn, transportation	38 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation	24 00
	F. L. Adams, janitor	40 00
Feb. 17	Harry A. Willey, teaching in full to Feb. 14, 1908	30 00
	J. M. Warden, school census	11 32
	Emma L. Sanborn, teaching in full to Feb. 14, 1908	30 00
20	Geo. D. McGuire, driving school team as per bill	44 00
21	Ervin Aldrich, kindling wood, janitor work and damper	3 00
28	Guy E. Speare, teaching	100 00
	Eva A. Speare, teaching	40 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching	48 00
	S. Blanche Stranahan, teaching	44 00
	J. Lenora Wilson, teaching	28 00
	Eugene Hammond, transportation	48 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation	30 00

	T. A. Hunkins, transportation.....	44 00
	Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00
	F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
Mar. 3	E. K. Moulton, transportation.....	3 00
4	Leavenworth & Co., supplies.....	42 00
6	Geo. H. Eames, board of teacher and wood.....	35 00
7	Minnie M. G. Carr, supt. of schools....	20 00
	Wm. M. Merrill, 10 cords of wood.....	55 00
	James Rohan, Jr., transportation as per bill.....	1 20
9	Prichard & Hay, supplies.	3 91
12	John B. Hay, batteries.....	90
	The Clark Mercantile Co., supplies....	70
	John M. Taylor, supplies.....	8 34
	Mrs. C. H. Curtis, ribbon for diplomas June, 1 1907.....	3 15
13	Guy E. Speare, teaching.....	100 00
	Eva A. Speare, teaching.....	40 00
	S. Effie Webster, teaching.....	48 00
	Bessie I. Elkins, teaching.....	44 00
	Bessie E. Cave, teaching.....	48 00
	S. Blanche Stranahan, teaching.....	44 00
	J. Lenora Wilson, teaching.....	28 00
	Eugene Hammond, transportation....	48 00
	P. S. Chamberlin, transportation.....	30 00
	T. A. Hunkins, transportation.....	44 00
	Edith D. Coburn, transportation.....	38 00
	C. L. Peavey, transportation.....	24 00
	F. L. Adams, janitor.....	40 00
14	Abner M. Martin, wood.....	75
	Charles Clark, janitor.....	2 00
	A. P. Worthen, truant officer.....	6 75

Doe Brothers, extra keys for Woods Building.....	40
John C. Strong, glass and wood.....	1 29
John B. Peckett extra work on papers, warrants and stationery.....	10 00
F. H. Everett, services as treasurer, postage, stationery and work on old tax warrants.....	30 96
F. E. Hardy, trustee.....	30 00
H. B. Martin, trustee.....	30 00
John B. Peckett, trustee and clerk.....	21 12
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RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' wages, including board.....	\$ 3,757 50
Superintendent of Schools.....	20 00
Services of Trustees.....	100 00
Text books.....	270 37
Supplies and appliances.....	372 39
Repairs.....	79 16
Water and fuel.....	386 07
Janitor services.....	373 00
Transportation.....	1,922 65
Note given Bradford National Bank.....	505 75
Printing.....	40 70
Play ground.....	300 00
Officers not including trustees.....	117 38
Miscellaneous.....	121 16
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	\$ 8,366 13

TAX WARRANTS.

A thorough examination and computation of the tax warrants from and including the year 1901, to and including the year 1906, in the hands of Frank Lamb, and of the tax warrant for the year 1907 now in the hands of A. P. Worthen, has been made. All the money collected upon the same has been paid to the treasurer.

The unpaid taxes on said warrants in the hands of Frank Lamb, are as follows:—

Upon the warrant for 1901—35 names	\$ 47 67
Upon the warrant for 1902—29 names	45 46
Upon the warrant for 1903—29 names	38 92
Upon the warrant for 1904—37 names	53 73
Upon the warrants for 1905—37 names	67 37
Upon the warrant for 1906—26 names	54 68

\$ 307 83

Upon the warrant in the hands of A. P. Worthen 77 51

\$ 385 34

The taxes upon said warrants which are considered collectable, are as follows:

Upon the warrant for 1901	\$ 7 00
Upon the warrant for 1902	1 75
Upon the warrant for 1903	6 48
Upon the warrant for 1904	14 88
Upon the warrant for 1905	42 30
Upon the warrant for 1906	40 43

112 84

Upon the warrant for 1907 66 46

Total \$ 179 30

ASSETS.

The trustees have not appriased the buildings, furniture, books, apparatus, appliances and supplies, but solely the available assets of the district, which are as follows:—

Fuel on hand.....	\$ 189 50
Estimate of old desks on hand.....	80 00
Roofing slate	1 50
Paint.....	1 00
Due for tuitions.....	34 13
Unpaid taxes in Frank Lamb's hands considered collectable.....	112 84
Uncollected taxes in A. P. Worthen's hands considered collectable.....	66 46
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	1048 54
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	\$ 1533 97

LIABILITIES.

There are no outstanding notes.

There are no outstanding orders.

So far as known there are no unpaid bills.

The expenses of the term of school ending March 27, 1908 have been paid in full.

The trustees would recommend a tax of 60 cents on a dollar of the grand list to pay current expenses.

F. E. HARDY,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
H. B. MARTIN,		
JOHN B. PECKETT,		

BRADFORD, VT., March 14, 1908.

G. M. J. WILSON,

} *Auditors.*

BRADFORD, Vt., March 18, 1908.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. H. EVERETT, *Treasurer*, In account with the
BRADFORD ACADEMY AND GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
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Mar. 19	Balance on hand	\$1,254	16
June 7	Of Trustees, borrowed money.....	500	00
Aug. 14	State School money.....	303	54
Sept. 5	State and Public School money.....	312	59
28	H. B. Martin, 12 old seats sold	12	00
Nov. 1	Taxes collected by treasurer.....	5,530	70
13	E. H. Welton, 6 slate slabs.....	2	00

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Mar. 11	Grammar School land rents,	63	40
	Interest on Trotter Fund.	361	36
	Tuition and transportation.	716	25
	Damage to book.		25
	Of collectors, tax of 1901.	25	96
	1902.		06
	1903.		80
	1904.	55	72
	1905.	37	42
	1906.	145	42
	1907.	93	04

\$ 9,414 67

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By paid 234 orders drawn current year,	\$ 8,366 13
Balance in treasurer's hands,	1,048 54
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	\$ 9,414 67

We have examined the above account of the Treasurer,
and find the same correct with vouchers to correspond.

J. B. W. PRICHARD, }
 } *Auditors,*
G. M. J. WILSON, }

BRADFORD, VT., March 18, 1908.

DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1907 & 1908.

Board of Trustees,

FRANK E. HARDY,
*T. A. CHASE,

H. B. MARTIN,
JOHN B. PECKETT

Chairman Board of Trustees,

FRANK E. HARDY

Clerk Board of Trustees,

*T. A. CHASE,

JOHN B. PECKETT

District Clerk,

JOSEPH M. WARDEN.

Treasurer,

FRANK H. EVERETT,

Superintendent,

MINNIE M. G. CARR.

Collector of Taxes,

*JOHN L. WORTHLEY,

A. P. WORTHEN

Truant Officer,

A. P. WORTHEN

Auditors,

JOHN B. W. PRICHARD,

G. M. J. WILSON

FRANK L. BRIGHAM

*Resigned during the year.

WARNING FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1908.

The legal voters of the Bradford Academy and Graded School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said District on Tuesday, March 31st, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1 To elect a Moderator and Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2 To hear and act upon the report of the several officers of said District.

ART. 3 To elect a Trustee to serve three years, also all other necessary officers of said District as provided by law.

ART. 4 To see what action if any the District will take relative to raising a tax to defray the current expenses of said District for the year ensuing, and when it will direct the same to be collected.

ART. 5 To see if the voters will instruct the Trustees to borrow what money may be needed to pay current expenses of said District until a tax is collected, and also to see if said District will empower its Trustees to give the note or notes of said District for money so borrowed.

ART. 6 To see if the District will vote to defray the expense of surety bonds for its officers where bonds are required by law.

ART. 7 To see what action the District will take relative to the establishment of proper and suitable fire escapes upon the Woods School Building.

ART. 8 To see what action the District will take relative to preventing the settling of the Woods School Building, and strengthening the same.

ART. 9 To see what action the District will take to raise money for the purpose of defraying the expenses incident to the establishment of fire escapes on the Woods School Building, strengthening, and preventing the settling of said building.

ART. 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Dated at Bradford, Orange County, Vermont, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1908.

J. M. WARDEN, *Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing warning was recorded in the Bradford Academy and Graded School District Records before posting.

J. M. WARDEN, *Clerk.*



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